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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITIONS.

Calcutta, the 28th January 1904.

RESOLUTION.

The *Gazette of India* of the 12th of June 1903 contained a Notification regarding the Universal and International Exhibition which will be held at Liege in 1905. The Government of India have now received a translation of the general rules which have been drawn up by the Central Administration of the Exhibition for the guidance of intending exhibitors; the following extracts from which are published for general information. All enquiries regarding the Exhibition should be addressed to the Consul General for Belgium, Calcutta.

"LIEGE UNIVERSAL AND INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF 1905.

ARTICLE 1.

The Exhibition will include chiefly art works (Painting, Sculpture, Engraving and Architecture), scientific works and the industrial and agricultural plant and productions of all nations.

It will further include old art, military art and Colonial Exhibitions; a portion of the latter will be specially set aside for the Congo Section.

Machinery of every description will, as far as practicable, operate under the eyes of the public for the purpose of showing visitors the mode of working same and initiating them into the different lines of manufacture.

Special temporary shows and exhibits of agricultural machines in operation, live stock, plants, flowers, fuits, vegetables, etc., are contemplated and those will be regulated by independent rules.

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ARTICLE 3.

The Exhibition will be inaugurated end of April 1905, and remain open for a period of at least six months, with the option of the Executive Committee to prolong it until the 15th November inclusive.

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ARTICLE 11.

The necessary measures will be taken by the Government for protecting in Belgium patentable inventions, industrial designs and models, as well as manufacturing or trade marks appearing at the Exhibition. It will be strictly forbidden to take copies, drawings, measurements, photos, cards or models of any objects exhibited unless with the exhibitor's consent; the closest watch will be kept to enforce this rule. Nevertheless neither the Board of Directors nor the Executive Committee will incur any responsibility on account of infractions of this provision, dereliction of duty on the part of the guardians or violation of orders given by them.

The Executive Committee reserve to themselves the right of allowing general views to be taken without the exhibitors' consent being required.

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ARTICLE 13.

No exhibits may be removed before the close of the Exhibition, except with the Executive Committee's special consent in writing.

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ARTICLE 20.

Exhibitors whether singly or collectively will have to bear the entire expense of their installations, such as special decoration, superstructure and consolidation of floors, partition framework and coating, ceilings, drapery, supply of furniture, arrangement ornamentation, laying out, preservation and cleaning of goods, foundations, fixing up, motive powers, steam, water, gas, electricity, taking down, storage of empties; insurance, plantings and special levellings; customs or excise duties; license dues on excisable commodities, etc., etc., all measures in this connection to be approved by the Executive Committee and the Commissioner-General of the Exhibition. Exhibitors will be held responsible for any damages caused by their installations to floorings, partitions, etc., in their use, and for such dilapidations as might be considered due to misuse.

No exhibitor shall be allowed to set up his installation in such a way as to deprive another exhibitor from light, or to cause him any inconvenience or prejudice whatsoever.

No exhibit shall be removed until the exhibitor has settled the charges for space, selling dues, damages (if any), etc.

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ARTICLE 28.

Exhibits must be completed and all work connected therewith terminated before April 15, 1905.

Machinery and appliances which can only be fixed or mounted by passing over the space of other exhibitors shall be completely set up six months prior to the opening of the Exhibition or even earlier, should the Executive Committee deem necessary in certain cases.

All machinery foundation work must be terminated at least four months beforehand.

Should the exhibitor fail to comply with above dates, he will *ipso facto* lose all claim to his space, the admission certificate will be deemed cancelled and the space rent paid will be forfeited to the Exhibition Company, without any legal or other proceedings being required. In such case, the Executive Committee will be entitled to remove unfinished installations or to have the same completed at exhibitor's expense and risk."

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By order,
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